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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralf WOLLESCHEFSKY

Application No. 09/857,205

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR SEPARATING
EXCITATION LIGHT AND EMISSION
LIGHT IN A MICROSCOPE

Confirmation No.: 6182

TC/Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Amel Lavarias

Atty Docket: P66760US0

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Mail Date 20050302), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.